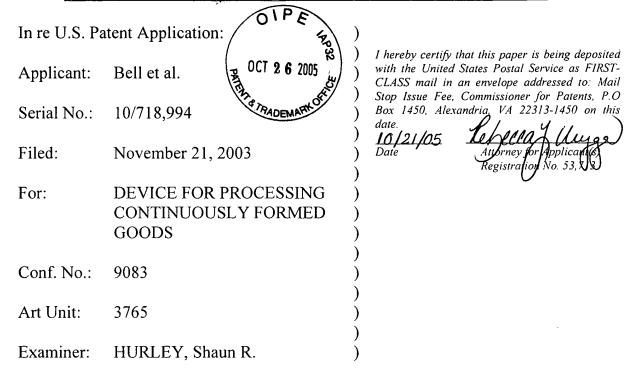
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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 24, 2005. Prior to issuance of the above-named allowed Application, please make the following amendments.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.